

Amendments to the Claims:

- 1-48. (Canceled).
49. (Previously presented). The firearm of claim 60, wherein said holographic sight device is removably mounted on said firearm by means of removably mounting means, said removably mounting means comprising a groove, formed on said firearm, extending along a groove direction from a proximal end to a distal end and open at said proximal end, and a strip, fixed to said sight device and having a shape so as to be received and guided in said groove along said groove direction, wherein the firearm comprises an abutment that is arranged and disposed such that when said strip is received in said groove and is submitted to a force along a longitudinal direction extending from said muzzle end to the opposite end, said strip is blocked in the longitudinal direction towards said muzzle end, but is free to move in a direction toward said opposite end.
50. (Previously presented) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said groove is a dovetail groove and said strip has a dovetail shape.
51. (Previously presented) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said groove direction is essentially parallel to said longitudinal direction.
52. (Previously presented) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said removable mounting means comprises an intermediary arc shaped plate extending from said strip and fixed to said sight device.
53. (Previously presented) The firearm of claim 52, wherein said barrel has an upper side and a lower side as defined in the vertical direction when said firearm is used to shoot in a horizontal direction, and said intermediary arc shaped plate is structured so that it supports said sight device so that said sight device is on top of said barrel.
54. (Previously presented) The firearm of claim 53, wherein said barrel comprises a longitudinal rib on top of said barrel and said mounting means are structured so

that an end part of said intermediary plate comes flush with said rib and said sight device being fixated to said end part.

- 55. (Previously presented) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said abutment is provided at said distal end of said groove.
- 56. (Previously presented) The firearm of claim 60, wherein said holographic sight device is mounted at said muzzle end.
- 57. (Canceled).
- 58. (Previously presented) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said firearm has an upper side, a lower side and at least one lateral side, as defined in the vertical direction when said firearm is used to shoot in a horizontal direction, and said groove is provided on said at least one lateral side of said rifle.
- 59. (Previously presented) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said groove is provided near or at said muzzle end.
- 60. (Previously presented) A firearm comprising at least one barrel having a muzzle end and an opposite end and a holographic sight device mounted on said firearm, said holographic sight device being mounted closer to said muzzle end than to said opposite end.